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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	26 - 20	Minus	38	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	2 - 3	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$290.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$0.00	
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The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

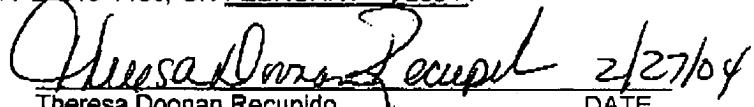
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment supplements the After Final
Amendment that was entered with the Request for Continued
Examination filed on December 8, 2003 and discussed during a
telephone interview held on January 16, 2004:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.